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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Brian R. JANES et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/028,580)	Examiner: Michael S. Lowe
Filed: December 20, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3268
For: LOAD BEARING MEMBER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD)	Mail Stop AF

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 02, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 02, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of remarks that follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.